

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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TOUTS AT DELHI STATIONS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether her Ministry has failed in checking the corruption and irregularities in railway reservation particularly at Delhi/New Delhi Railway Stations;
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received and cases detected by the Government during the last one year; and
- (c) the action proposed to be taken in combating the situation to the detriment of rail passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c): Apart from conducting frequent checks by Commercial and Vigilance Departments to curb malpractices related to reservations at important railway stations and reservation offices, special drives are also launched from time to time. Police is also associated as and when required. Checks are also conducted in trains to detect passengers travelling on tickets booked in names of others. A close surveillance is kept on the activities of the staff and suitable action is taken against those indulging in malpractices.